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THE DAILY CITIZEN

Is on sale at the following places in Asheville: BATTERY PARK NEWS STAND, OLSEN ROCK NEWS STAND, MODEL CIGAR STORE, Patton Ave., J. CARSON'S NEWS STORE, North Court Square.

PERTINENT AND PERSONAL.

News About Ashevilleans and of Strangers Within Our Gates.

R. Guinn, of New York, is at the Glen Rock.

Miss Whiting, of Detroit, is at the Battery Park.

Miss M. S. Hare, of New York, is at the Battery Park.

B. D. Graham represents Baltimore at the Swannanoa.

J. B. Colt and wife, of New York, are at the Glen Rock.

C. St. C. Kirk, of Charleston, S. C., is at the Swannanoa.

E. A. Stock, of New York, is registered at the Swannanoa.

Wm. B. Hawes, of Fall River, Mass., is at the Battery Park.

Jas. E. Tate, of Baltimore, is registered at the Grand Central.

Mrs. M. E. Wagner, of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Battery Park.

W. S. Robertson, of Cincinnati, is registered at the Swannanoa.

There were ninety-five arrivals at the principal hotels yesterday.

N. C. Whitcomb, of Ellijay, is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. J. O. Howell returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to New York.

Henry R. Jones and W. D. Jones represent Brooklyn at the Battery Park.

Miss Isabella L. Pennock, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Glen Rock.

Wm. Borden and family, of Chicago, have taken rooms at the Battery Park.

Dr. J. C. LeHardy and wife, of Savannah, Ga., are quartered at the Battery Park.

G. T. Matlock, a physician of Wilkes-barre, Pa., is registered at the Battery Park.

Mr. O. F. Hageman has returned to the city after a visit of about two weeks in Ohio.

John O'Connell and P. J. Callahan, of New York, are registered at the Grand Central.

W. F. Thomas and Miss Florence Thomas, of Cincinnati, are at the Battery Park.

Mrs. M. W. Alden and Miss Maud Alden, of New York, are quartered at the Battery Park.

Jas. S. Middleton, a prominent insurance man, is at the Battery Park from Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson and Miss McLellan represent the national capital at the Battery Park.

A full dress rehearsal of "The Deestrick Skule" will be held this evening in the Opera Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blake and Miss Deeta Merrick, of Dillsboro, N. C., are registered at the Glen Rock.

Fern Holcombe, the seven year old child of Lewis Holcombe, colored, died yesterday morning of consumption.

G. R. Rudd and Mrs. P. C. Shackelford were married yesterday at the home of the bride on College street. Rev. Dr. Nelson officiated.

The programs as printed for "The Deestrick Skule" entertainment of to-morrow night are most amusing, and suggest a real good time.

The county commissioners of Transylvania county have ordered an election on the question of appropriating \$50,000 to the French Broad Valley railroad.

The Mission Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$225.50 from the entertainment given by the guests at Battery Park last Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Villard, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad, will pass through Asheville in a few days, en route to Hot Springs.

The meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-night at 8 o'clock will be led by Prof. E. P. Mangum. Subject: "Christian Athletics—Training." All young men are invited to attend.

Lazarus S. Crow, a deaf mute printer for a long time employed on THE CITIZEN, died at his home at Morganton on Sunday of rheumatism of the heart. His death was very sudden. He left a wife and several children.

Marriage licenses have been issued to H. J. Andrews and Sophronia Maner, G. R. Rudd, of Vance county, and P. C. Shackelford, Joseph Steadman and Sintha Wright, and T. C. Hamilton and Josephine Turner, colored.

The young ladies of the graded schools will give an entertainment at the residence of Dr. Weaver, corner of North Main and Woodfin streets, to-night at 8.30 o'clock. The program consists of charades. The proceeds will be applied to furnishing a hall in the graded school building for the use of the educational convention, which meets here this summer.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED

And Work Begun for a Home of Reformation.

The idea proposed by some of the ladies of the city to Chief Baird that the city should have a home of reformation for fallen women has met with considerable approval and at the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners a committee was appointed to take some action on the matter. It consists of Messdames W. L. Hilliard, L. M. Pease, H. T. Collins, J. E. Sluder, Turner, Mitchell and Nelson and Dr. Rankin, Col. A. H. Baird and Capt. Patton. They are to decide on the best course to pursue and report at the next meeting.

The committee have already started on the work and will be prepared some time before the board meets again to submit their report. Col. Baird, one of the original promoters of the scheme. He is heart and soul in it and will do all in his power to make it a success. The others are quite as deeply interested and it may be safely stated that the home is assured.

The old Newton academy property has been offered to the committee for the home, but the surroundings are not the most admirable and it is doubtful if it will be accepted. It seems to be the idea of the committee to get some land near the city and build a home—one that will not only be convenient but arranged as it will be needed.

PLEASED WITH THE OFFICE.

United States Postoffice Inspector Canard in Asheville.

William Canard, a United States postoffice inspector, is in Asheville to-day. His trip here has no meaning for the local office, although he visited it this morning and expressed himself as pleased with everything he saw and admitted the necessity of another clerk. The power to employ the latter he is sure will be granted Postmaster Cannon in July. Of the carrier system he had only words of praise and congratulated Mr. Cannon on his having secured so good a force.

Mr. Canard will remain in Asheville for several days and take a much needed rest. Then he goes to Statesville where he will assist in the prosecution of J. T. Patterson, who was arrested at Lysartsville, McDowell county, last summer for rifling the mails. Patterson was assistant postmaster at that place and his arrest was at the time a sensational piece of news.

While in the city Mr. Canard will be at the Grand Central.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

Why Not Have Such a One in Asheville?

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 15, '90. Editor Citizen:—In many of the larger cities, and a few of the smaller towns, there are societies of a charitable nature whose object is to assist sick members and procure for them a respectable burial. Such a society as this is the Vanderbilt Benevolent Association, of Charleston, S. C., which was organized January 14, 1886, and whose object is set forth in its constitution as thus expressed:

"The objects and purposes of said association shall be to work together in harmony, each for the good of the other, and all for the good of each. Help for our living when sick or in distress, and relief for the families of our dead are the underlying principles of this association."

The "benefits" are set forth at length in their constitution, but it is only necessary here to repeat in part some of them: "When any active member who has been such for six months, and is in good standing, becomes sick or disabled and is thereby unable to follow his usual avocation, he shall receive \$5 per week at the end of each week, for the first three weeks of his illness, \$3 per week for the succeeding three weeks, \$3 per week for the sickness continue so long. In case of the death of an active member, provision is made for an assessment of fifty cents per capita on every active, or active like member, and in no case is the benefit to his family to be less than \$100."

The annual dues are: First, an initiation fee of \$3 for those between 18 and 45 years of age, \$5 for those between 45 and 50 years of age, and so on, the highest admission being \$15 for memberships between the ages of 55 and 60. The quarterly dues are only \$1.25, thus it is seen this association is liberal and charitable to the highest degree, and it seems not only feasible, but highly desirable to have a similar organization here, or one with the equally charitable object of furnishing the means for a respectable burial.

There are a large number of the laboring class, and those of limited incomes, or even persons of larger means whose money may be tied up in some way, to whom a funeral means great hardship, and running into debt perhaps, to give decent burial to their loved ones. By a plan something similar to the charitable association above referred to, much suffering and privation could be relieved; by a small initiation fee and monthly dues of, say fifty cents, and a similar assessment of fifty cents on the death of any member of an active member's family, the burden would fall lightly on every one and much anxiety and distress be averted. I would suggest that if the plan meets with general favor, lists may be left in different sections of the city and county, that all who desire to lend their assistance and obtain the benefits of such an association may so express themselves, and when, say one hundred or more have so expressed their wish, a meeting shall be called at some public hall and the object more fully explained and an organization perfected.

I should be glad to give any further information as to the workings of the Vanderbilt association, as more fully explained by its constitution. It has been a wonderful agency for good, and has many of the best citizens of Charleston on its roll, either as active, life, or contributing members, and as honorary members ex-President Cleveland, President Harrison and Vice-President Morton, who have all taken a very lively interest in its welfare. Very respectfully,

JULIAN C. BRESEE, First National Bank.

A Break for Freedom.

Jailer Pratt had a little hard luck this morning. When he started for the Mayor's court with the culprit who were to be tried, three of them started on a run for freedom. Mr. Pratt gave chase and caught one, Ed. Robinson, a colored boy. He was taken back to the jail.

The two who escaped were Lewis Waters, who was charged with drunkenness, and Henry Miller, a colored man accused of being a little light fingered.

GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

Everybody ought to be treated humanely, and it may look like hard-heartedness for a physician to tell a patient that he has no chance for improvement if he leaves home to seek a health resort. But isn't it rather hard on the patient, and even harder on his friends, to send a sick person on a journey of hundreds of miles to the South when it must be a foregone conclusion in the physician's mind that the sick one cannot gain at all by the trip? It isn't pleasant to go down to the railroad station and see people carried on board departing trains in a state of pitiful exhaustion, especially when you've seen them arrive here in bad condition only a few months, or perhaps weeks, earlier. The thought is natural that the physicians ought to have been cruel only to be kind, and ought to have made a determined stand against the useless trouble, anxiety, pain and expense that the trip and its worse than useless mission have been the means of making necessary. Asheville does great things; but she cannot do it all. There has to be a foundation somewhere to start with or there will be no attractive superstructure of good health and good looks to carry back to the invalid's home. Can there be any doubt of this?

James J. Corbett, the new boxing star who recently bested Pugilist Kilrain at New Orleans, and who on Monday night conquered Dominick McCaffrey in Brooklyn, N. Y., is described as being a refined, almost effeminate looking fellow with a handsome build that is almost poetic. If Corbett does prove to be the fine fighter that his work thus far indicates, what a relief his appearance will be compared to the lumpy, bull-like look of the regulation "pug." It would be worth the price of admission just once to see a respectable and gentlemanly looking being appear as one of the principals in the prize-ring or upon the stage at a sparring match.

They are going to drop the use of the dress suit in high Japanese social circles. The principal argument is said to have been that the short-legged, dumpy Japanese didn't show up to the best advantage when arrayed in the regulation evening wear of the Caucasian, and some of the Japs have carried through an anti-dress suit scheme that has resulted in the withdrawal of the government's official sanction of the swallow-tail and its gloomy elegance. All men do not look well in evening dress; but few of them have the courage which allowed these Japanese to come boldly forward and acknowledge it when they wished to rid themselves of its exactions.

It takes a pretty lively citizen to spring on to or off of an electric street car lately. The conveyances go whizzing through certain streets, especially if on the down grade, at a speed that brings the steam cars vividly to mind. As compared with the slow, jolting, uncertain progress of the street cars that are drawn by horses, the electric cars are quite the ideal thing for a poor man's coach. They are more pleasant to ride in, there are no spavined, straining old equine veterans tugging at the traces, and you get to your destination with respectable quickness. If the horses would only become accustomed to the rushing vehicles, and if the cars never got "stalled," the last objections to the electric cars would vanish. And these drawbacks to their popularity are becoming less noticeable every day.

The street sprinkler has had a vacation these last two days. There has been too much juice exuded from the clouds to make it necessary to use hydrants for additional soakings. To show how quickly tastes change, the same citizens who longed for rain on Tuesday to lay the dust of the country roads are now protesting against the amount of the moisture that is being deposited—a most strange and unphilosophical proceeding, indeed. But then some people are never satisfied.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Give Musin and His Company to Appear in Asheville.

The Ovide Musin Concert company, which will appear at Opera Hall on next Tuesday evening and at Battery Park on the night following, will be a treat to the Asheville public. Aside from the world-famed violinist the company includes: Anna Louise Tanner, prima donna soprano; Charlotte Nicolai, prima donna contralto; Sig. Clemente Bologna, baritone; and Edward Scharf, solo pianist. In the city of San Francisco the company gave fifteen concerts—a thing unprecedented for a concert company.

The American Musician in its report of the talented violinist has the following:

Ovide Musin made his first appearance in New York this season on Sunday evening, November 25, at the Academy of Music. He was assisted by an orchestra of fifty, under the direction of Mr. Frank Van der Stucken. M. Musin played Mendelssohn's Concerto with an easy grace and refined taste that made it very enjoyable. The beautiful tone he produced, his ample bowing and his artistic phrasing infused new life into the oft-heard stand-by of all violinists, large and small.

M. Musin's new "Caprice de Concert" is a composition calculated to display the virtuosity of the performer to great advantage. It is elegant and clear in style, and was played by the composer in the most perfect manner; his accurate double stopping, the absence of effort with which he executes the most difficult florid passages, the precision of his intonation, and above all, the profound feeling which pervades all his work, were highly appreciated by the audience, who testified their approval by enthusiastic applause and numerous recalls, in response to which M. Musin played some very effective variations on the "Carnival de Venise" theme, the one in harmonics being particularly well rendered.

Mr. E. J. Houghteling, the founder of the St. Andrew's brotherhood, will deliver an address on the subject of "The Workings of the Association Among Men" to-night at 9 o'clock in the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian Association. All interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

The Lyceum Last Night.

"What will be the Religion of the Next Generation?" was the subject for discussion at the Lyceum meeting last night. Mr. Henry Hardwicke was the principal speaker, and was followed by Messrs. W. T. Pennington, C. W. Beale, E. D. Carter, Jeanerette and Dr. T. J. Hargan. A variety of opinions were expressed.

To be Opened Soon.

The work of frescoing the new opera house is progressing nicely and by June 1st, at the latest, the entire work will be finished. About the 10th of that month the formal opening will take place, and Manager Sawyer will go to New York next week to arrange for the attraction.

H. J. Andrews was arrested at Ivy charged with living with Sophronia Maner without first having secured a marriage license. He was put in the county jail. Yesterday Sophronia came in, got a marriage license and in the evening the two were made one. Andrews was released to-day on \$100 bond.

Meteorological Report.

For the 24 hours ending at 9 p. m., April 16, 1890:

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE STATION, 1 Wm. H. Barker, Asheville, N. C. LAT. 35.36 S. LONG. 82.20 W. ELE. 2550 FT.

TEMPERATURE.

7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Max. Min. Daily Mean.

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RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

(In grains per cubic foot of air.)

7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Max. Min. Daily Mean.

PRECIPITATION.

Barometer.

(Cor. for alt. & tem.)

Barometer.

WIND.

Direction.

Force (scale 0 to 10).

Clouds.

Amount—Of possible amount, 55 per cent.

TEMPERATURE, April 17.

7 a. m.—32.8. 2 p. m.—

KARL VON RUCK, M. D., Observer.

Markets by Wire.

New York, April 17.—The following is the range of leading futures to-day:

Highest. Lowest. Closing.

WHEAT—No. 2.

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Parties using these articles can save one cartage by having orders at office and having property delivered direct from warehouse or by calling there for it.

ARTIFICIAL STONE WORK made same as heretofore.

Ye Gette Up

OF YE

Skule Deestrick No. 11.

Will be given in ye Court House on sixth day (wh is Friday) ye eighteenth day of ye fourth month (wh is April) in ye year of Our Lord MDCCCXC